

Direct Care Workforce Resources and Information

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Arizona Workforce Connection

The State's website for employment resources for individuals and employers.

<http://www.arizonaworkforceconnection.com/>

Data on population, employment, and wages in Arizona at <http://www.workforce.az.gov/>

Aspen Institute Workforce Strategies Initiative

Publications on workforce initiatives, strategies, partnerships with colleges, etc., especially industry sector strategies

<http://www.aspenwsi.org/index-publications.asp>

Better Jobs Better Care

A research and demonstration program funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the Atlantic Philanthropies, seeking to effect policy changes and reduce high vacancy and turnover rates among long-term care staff.

<http://www.bjbc.org/index.asp>

Institute for the Future of Aging Services

Projects, Publications, and news about consumer choices and workforce issues.

<http://www.futureofaging.org/>

The International Longevity Center-USA (ILC-USA)

Research, policy and education addressing the aging population, affiliated with Mount Sinai School of Medicine. One project is the Caregiving Project for Older Americans.

<http://www.ilcusa.org/who/mission.htm>

National Clearinghouse on the Direct Care Workforce

Studies, How-to materials, and a "best practices" database of recruitment and retention projects.

http://www.directcareclearinghouse.org/a_index.jsp

National Council on Aging

Publications, newsletter and other resources.

<http://www.ncoa.org/index.cfm>

National Direct Service Workforce (DSW) Resource Center, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Studies and statistics on workforce issues, such as wages, benefits, and recruitment. Many are linked to other organizations.

http://www.dswresourcecenter.org/index.php/dsw/about_the_database

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North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

Basic facts about direct care workers, definitions, and resources.

<http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/ltc/dircare/dcw10.htm>

Paraprofessional Healthcare Institute

Studies on workforce issues. PHI is associated with the National Clearinghouse on the Direct Care Workforce and the Direct Care Alliance.

<http://www.paraprofessional.org/>

Schmieding Center for Senior Health and Education

Educational material for personal care and home care assistants.

<http://www.schmiedingcenter.org/>